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MIKE LANG
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC), The Car Store, Norwich
(Site #97-2246)

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the results of the supply well sampling conducted by Griffin International at the above referenced site. The SMS has also reviewed information contained in the site file.

With this information, the SMS can now make the following conclusions:

- On August 4, 1997, one 2,000 gallon #2 fuel oil UST was removed from the Car Store property in Norwich.
- During the UST removal, soils surrounding the USTs were found to be contaminated with petroleum compounds at concentrations above SMS guideline levels, as measured with a photionization device (PID). Groundwater was not encountered during this assessment.
- A site investigation was performed on the site and consisted of the installation of four soil borings surrounding the former UST grave. PID screening of soil samples from each boring were all less than 1.0 ppm, and laboratory analyses did not detect any petroleum constituents.
- The Car Store water supply is located 60 feet from the former UST area. On July 25, 1998 a water sample was collected from the supply well. No VOCs or TPH were detected in the water sample.
- No other sensitive receptors were identified which may be at risk from any residual contamination from the former UST.

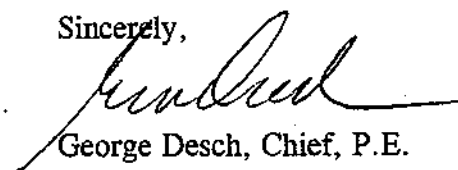
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- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to any residual contamination remaining in the ground from the removed USTs.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release The Car Store of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the 1997 UST removal.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief, P.E.
Sites Management Section

CC: Christine Ward, Griffin International
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